

## CLAIMS WALL STREET PLOT SOLVED

GOOD FELLOWS  
OF CITY WILL  
SPREAD CHEER

Plan to Prevent Sad Child-heart  
in the City of Bismarck on  
Christmas Day

## XMAS SHOPPERS BUSY

Stores Filled With People Seeking to Avoid the Last-minute Rush of Buying

Good Fellows of Bismarck are busy planning for Christmas. Stores and shops were filled this afternoon with those who are neither early nor late in their Christmas shopping, but who wanted to get their shopping finished by the middle of the week at least so they could sit back serenely while others are scampering through the stores.

Plants are under way by many individuals and organizations to make sure that no child-heart will be sad on Christmas day. The central relief work is conducted through the Salvation Army. In addition to its regular relief, the Army is planning to give a big Christmas dinner to needy children. A special fund is being created for this, and the family or Salvation Army kettles were on the streets again today to receive contributions for the Christmas dinner.

The Rotary club members will be come Big Brothers to a lot of kiddies about that time, plans now being under way to carry out the annual event. A committee of the Town Criers is named to search out means for preventing sad hearts at Christmas time. While many organizations are planning for relief for the needy, there are hundreds of others looking forward to joyous Christmas in homes. Many employees at the state capitol will go to their homes on Christmas day. Many Bismarck people living in other cities will be here for the holidays.

**Plenty of Trees**  
There will be no dearth of Christmas trees in the entire slope country. A carload of Christmas trees, about 4,500 in number, were brought in by the Stacy Ewert company to serve the needs of a large territory. Most of the trees are spruce, and come from northern Minnesota. A surplus from last year also was reported. It is expected that 5,000 Christmas trees will be sold through local dealers in the Bismarck trade territory.

**Sunshine Club Helps**  
The members of the Sunshine club have made stockings which they will fill with candy and popcorn for the children in the hospital. Dolls and cats have also been made by members of the club and will be distributed among the children in the hospital at Christmas time. The regular two bouquets of flowers and the scrap books which this club sends to the hospitals each week will be sent for Christmas. The club members are now making a quilt which they will sell to replenish the treasury so that they may keep their present charitable work up.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will observe their second White Christmas. They have received a list of needy from the county welfare worker, Miss Kolling, and one of the divisions plan to supply Christmas dinners. At the recent Synod held in Fargo it was decided that this work should be under the supervision of the church throughout the entire state and that each presbytery take care of the needy in its district. The primary department of the Sunday school have decided to give potatoes.

Santa Claus will call at St. George's Episcopal church tomorrow during the Sunday school session. It was announced today. The members of the Sunday school who have collected toys and clothing for the needy can give them to Santa Claus himself tomorrow. This Sunday school is also looking after a list of people furnished by the county welfare worker. Teachers of the different classes will meet at the parish house on Monday night and pack the donations.

**Back Toys For Kiddies**  
The Epworth League of the Methodist church has gathered donations from members of the congregation. At a meeting held at the church Friday night the toys were packed and will be sent to families in Bismarck and surrounding communities.

A number of Catholic societies are doing active work in helping to relieve the suffering and give as pleasant a Christmas as possible to needy families here. The Catholic Daughters of America and St. Mary's Sewing Circle are taking care of a number of families and are furnishing fuel, clothing and groceries for them. The Knights of Columbus are also doing much along this line to alleviate the poverty in Bismarck and community.

From 60,000 to 100,000 shea nuts are annually rotting along the Gold Coast of Africa.

Sumatra is rapidly supplanting the tobacco industry with the culture of rubber.

New Yorker has developed a new form of electric heater that may also be used as a toaster.

First successful overhead trolley line was installed in Richmond, Va., in 1857.

## SHALL THERE BE ANY CHRISTMAS LIKE THIS?



The answer is "No," if you aid the Salvation Army Santa Claus Club. For its purpose is to put Christmas joy where otherwise there would be but gloom, and to give those who essay the role of Alias Santa Claus actual personal realization of the Christmas spirit. You can win homes like this one into places of joy, by sending your contribution to the Salvation Army or dropping something in the kettles. Do it today!

BUREAU DELAYS  
SEATING WEHE;  
ONE DISSENTS

Compensation Commissioner To  
Take 30 Days to Decide  
on Appeal

The workmen's compensation bureau will take 30 days to decide whether or not to appeal from the order of District Judge W. L. Nuesse restoring L. J. Wehe to office as a commissioner of the bureau.

At a specially called meeting following the serving of the order of Judge Nuesse on the bureau together with a stay of 30 days in the case the bureau ratified the action of C. A. M. Spencer, the member whom Wehe seeks to oust, in applying to Judge Nuesse for the stay. Commissioner Kitchen voted against approving the request for a stay. Mr. Spencer did not vote and Commissioners McDonald, Elliott and Olness voted approval.

The order of Judge Nuesse restored Wehe to office and ordered salary paid during the time he had been ousted on the alleged illegal action of former Governor Frazier in removing him.

Mr. Spencer acting as attorney for the bureau, requested Judge Nuesse who is holding court in Jamestown for a stay of 30 days for the purpose of deciding whether or not an appeal would be taken.

Mr. Wehe declined to comment upon what action he may take if any when informed of the action of the bureau. In a letter directing the order he said Judge Nuesse said he was quite positive about Wehe's right to the office but had some doubt as to whether he was entitled to the salary.

ELKS PLAN FOR  
INITIATION

Another Class To Be Taken In  
In January

The Elks lodge at a meeting last night discussed plans for the next initiation of the order. It will be held on the third Friday in January and it is expected that there will be a good class.

The order formulated plans for carrying out the deficit in the Salvation Army budget so as to make Bismarck 100 per cent complete in the raising of the Army budget for the year.

The lunchroom of the club will be opened up shortly after Christmas with Gus Scholte in charge.

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TURKEYS CAUSE  
COMMOTION AT  
R. R. STATION

There was commotion galore at the Northern Pacific railroad station yesterday afternoon following the arrival of No. 4.

A crate of turkeys came for the Northern Produce company. The crate was broken in the unloading and a number of turkeys got away. Employees of the produce company railroad employes and others joined in the chase. Some were caught a block away from the station.

One of the turkeys flew against a window in the station and broke it. Three perched high on the station and an employee of the produce company shot them down.

RAP GERMANY'S  
OMISSIONS OF  
FISCAL STATUS

Reparations Committee, Com-  
plains of Her Failure To  
Give Details

ASK FOR INFORMATION

Paris, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied reparations commission has refused to consider Germany's request for an extension of time on her January and February reparations payments until the German government tells just what she can pay on these installments and gives other information demanded. This developed when the text of the commission's note to the Berlin government was made public today.

The reply expresses surprise that Germany failed to tell exactly what foreign exchange she would be able to deliver what delays she desired and what guarantees she would offer meanwhile. Until these details are furnished it will be impossible to even examine the requests of the German government the note declares.

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PRISONERS IN  
CHICAGO JAIL  
STAGE MUTINY

Uproar Follows Taking Away of  
Privileges Because of  
O'Connor Escape

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Prisoners in the Cook county jail shorn of their privileges since the escape of Tommy O'Connor and two confederates last Sunday, mutinied early this morning and for an hour pandemonium reigned within the stone walls of the Dearborn street prison.

The incarcerated men shouted defiance to the guards and beat their tin cups and came on the cell walls and clanged the bars of their cell doors against their fastenings.

Residents of the neighborhood fearing another jail delivery assembled around the jail and joined in the uproar.

Police from a nearby station answered a riot call and dispersed the crowd in front of the jail, but they were not admitted inside as Jailer Peter Lawrence informed them his guards had quieted the disturbance.

The mutiny was said to be a result of O'Connor's escape. Jailer Lawrence has sought to punish the remaining prisoners by depriving them of matches and their mattresses. The mattresses were returned last night.

QUIET XMAS AT  
WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—A quiet Xmas in the White House will be observed by the President and Mrs. Harding. It was announced today the president will hang up his stocking at home.

HERE'S A CLERK SO POLITE  
THAT SHE WILL HOLD BABY  
WHILE MOTHER DOES BUYING

Bismarck has some courteous clerks as revealed in the answers coming into The Tribune in response to the politeness drive under the auspices of the Bismarck Rotary club. That the Rotary spirit abounds in many institutions is becoming more and more apparent daily. This from one letter:

"Gets anything in the store to suit you even if she has to tear down everything and she WILL EVEN HOLD THE BABY TOO."

That's real service.

From another letter regarding the same clerk:

"Very accommodating, willing and patient. She must belong to the anti-grouch club for she always greets you with a smile."

What is your experience?

Vote today.

Every clerk voted on up to Friday evening is a woman. Who will put in a vote for the men clerks?

Just remember they are in the race too.

Only a few more days left—every clerk voted on will get honorable mention. Two of them will get prizes of \$5 each.

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SEEK WAY OUT  
FROM FRANCE'S  
NAVAL DEMAND

Committee of Armament Conference in Secret Session  
Hears France's Position

## ITALY ALSO INVOLVED

Demands That She Be Given Additional Tonnage If France is Granted Demand

Washington, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The naval committee of 15 of the armament conference, resumed consideration today of the French and Italian ratio problem but with little prospect that the day would show any material results in the way of advancement toward an agreement among the five powers on relative naval strength and reduction in fleets in harmony with that already reached by the "Big Three."

The committee again was entrenched behind its rule of silence adopted yesterday and no further information was available as to the exact nature of the statement the French group is making as to France's needs in naval tonnage on the basis of her national security.

The American group in the committee of 15 has not reached the point of formulating counter-proposals as to French and Italian naval ratios, it is understood. Whether developments in the committee will make such American initiative advisable remains to be seen.

## ADOPT SILENCE RULE

Washington, Dec. 17.—British spokesmen hurled a bomb shell into conference circles yesterday with the announcement that France had asserted before the naval committee of fifteen her intention of building between 1925 and 1935, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each.

It appeared that a French proposal was submitted at the first meeting of the committee after Secretary Hughes had announced the agreement between Great Britain, Japan and the United States to abandon projected building programs.

"Scrap sixty-eight capital ships aggregating nearly two million tons and set their navies in ten years on a five-five-three ratio basis as between themselves. The one action disclosed at the meeting of the committee of fifteen was the agreement not to talk of what was going on until a conclusion had been reached."

The British statement as to French proposals preceded the committee's "no talk decision."

French spokesmen have repeatedly pointed out that they were without any official knowledge of what was in progress in the "Big Three" naval negotiations culminating in the triangular agreement. They received the official announcement of the agreement Wednesday and it appeared possible that when the French government had taken time to study closely the three power understanding, modifications in French proposals might be forthcoming. Vague hints of such possible developments were in circulation last night but whether

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WHISKEY, CASH  
ROBBER'S LOOT

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Robbers took 23 quarts of prescription whiskey and \$200 in cash from the Super-Clark drug store here last night. The northwest Fuel Company's office also was entered and \$200 taken.

SLOGAN CONTEST  
STAYS OPEN FOR  
ONE MORE WEEK

Town Criers' Club Announces  
That Contest Will Close on  
Saturday, Dec. 24

## COME FROM MANY TOWNS

The Town Criers club has decided to give everybody another chance to write a slogan for Bismarck.

It was announced today that the slogan contest would be continued until Saturday, December 24th. The action was taken because a large number of slogans have come in during the last few days, indicating an increased interest, and the club desires to give everybody the opportunity of getting into the contest.

There are probably 150 slogans in the hands of the secretary of the Town Criers club. These have not been examined so that the extension of time is not granted because they are unsatisfactory. The clubs want many more slogans, and there is one more week in which contestants may get them in.

Already slogans have been submitted by people living in St. Paul, Billings, Mont.; Linton, Mandan, Dickinson, Parshall, Minot and many other towns in the western part of North Dakota. Fully as many slogans have come from outside Bismarck as from people in the city itself.

"Every loyal booster of the city should submit a slogan," said an announcement of the slogan committee of the club today. "The very first slogan submitted may have been the best or the last may win the \$15 offered for first prize. The committee has not examined any of the slogans as yet and will not until the contest has closed on Dec. 24. Within the next week every booster of the city should knit his brow and write a slogan that will be a by-word for Bismarck's community advertising throughout the Northwest."

Three prizes are offered—\$15, \$10 and \$5 for first, second and third places, respectively—and in addition suitable award will be made for a symbol if selected from the entry of one who has not submitted the winning slogan.

Minot has the slogan, "Why Not Minot?" Mandan chose from a contest the slogan, "Where the West Begins." Fargo advertises as "The Biggest Little City in the World." Nearly every big city in the country has sought a slogan in the last few years. Detroit-Michigan chose the slogan, "Detroit—Where Life is Worth Living."

The slogan committee believes that there is plenty of opportunity for one to write a slogan for Bismarck which will be a wonderful aid in advertising the city.

CONFESSION OF  
HEATON BRINGS  
ON HOT DEBATE

Defense Seeks To Rule Out  
Alleged Admissions As Part  
Of Evidence

Fargo, Dec. 17.—The entire morning session of the trial of Frank C. Heaton, former bank teller charged with embezzlement of \$75,000, was devoted to argument over the admission of an alleged confession by Heaton as evidence. Judge J. M. Coley overruled objections of the defense to admission of the confession and it will be placed in evidence.

Court adjourned at noon until 2 p. m. when J. M. Brevig, assistant cashier of the defunct Scandinavian American bank of Fargo, was to resume the witness stand.

Brevig yesterday identified certain records of the bank which he testified were in charge of Heaton before his alleged defalcations were discovered.

Gold Is Smuggled  
Out of Argentina

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The local prohibition against the exportation of gold from Argentina, the visible supply has been diminished since the first of the year by approximately \$5,000,000, the consequence of a long bank strike which has been going on for some time.

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ARREST TO END  
BOMB MYSTERY,  
BURNS ASSERTS

Head of Bureau of Investigation  
Declares Radicals Instituted  
the Plot

## ONE ARRESTED IN EUROPE

Wold Lindenfeld Said to Have  
Confessed Their International  
Role is Responsible

Washington, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolf Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, it was stated positively by William J. Burns, head of the department of justice bureau of investigation.

Lindenfeld, whose arrest was reported to the department by the Associated Press, was described by Mr. Burns as the key to the solution of the mystery and "the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it."

Mr. Burns declared that Lindenfeld himself, was not implicated in the explosion, but so close to the radical element who were its perpetrators that he knew all about it. The Third Internationale, Mr. Burns said, was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Went Over as Agent.

Lindenfeld, according to Mr. Burns, went abroad originally on behalf of the department of justice to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion. When no reports were received from him, Mr. Burns said, Silvestro Cosgrove, one of the department's agents, was sent over to find out why Lindenfeld was not sending the information promised and the arrest followed.

Radicals in Europe as well as in the United States were under surveillance by the department for suspected connection with the explosion and the information to be obtained from Lindenfeld proves to be as expected arrests are in immediate prospect.

## SAY HE CONFESSED.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plots and counter-plots reading like a chapter from fiction were involved in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by American secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here yesterday of Wolf Lindenfeld, alias William Lida, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion in New York in September 1920. Lindenfeld has fully confessed, the authorities say, naming the ring leaders in the plot which he declared was aimed at J. P. Morgan, the infernal machine exploding prematurely.

## NAMES FIVE PRINCIPALS.

According to Silvestro Cosgrove and Paul Altendorf, who trailed Lindenfeld, the suspect has named five principals in the plot now in Europe who received \$50,000 from the Moscow Third Internationale through the New York Communists. Lindenfeld has declared his willingness to return to New York as soon as possible and turn state's evidence. The Polish authorities say he was exposed in 1914 as a Russian secret agent and fled to America at that time returning to Europe last spring.

FIRING BREAKS  
OUT AGAIN IN  
EAST BELFAST

Rioting Continues and Car Service is Suspended—Dail Postpones Decision

Belfast, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pierce firing broke out in the Newtownards road section and east Belfast today. The firing was so intense that tram car service was suspended. Machine guns were used against the rioters by the Crown forces. An employee of the city tram service was shot dead and at least six persons are known to have been wounded.

## DECIDE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dublin, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected Wednesday but not before, according to information obtained from authoritative Sinn Féin circles.

A statement signed by Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith was issued last night announcing a public session of the Dail for 11 o'clock Monday morning at which a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made.

A meter is one ten millionth part of the distance between the equator and the pole.

# BAPTIST MEN'S BROTHERHOOD FORMED HERE

Named "Roosevelt Brotherhood of Baptist Church"—Officers Are Named

The Baptist men met last evening at the church for purpose of completing their organization. After a substantial supper served by members of the Ladies Aid matters of business were taken up. E. A. Wilson was elected president. H. E. Keller having been elected president at the previous Sunday meeting and A. C. Drysdale secretary. The committee on constitution reported recommending the constitution used by the men's brotherhoods of the Baptist churches of the denomination. The report was adopted and the brotherhood constitution nearly accepted. The Baptist brotherhood will be known as the Roosevelt Brotherhood of the Baptist Church. Further appointments of committees as they shall be needed will be made.

There were about twenty men present others being detained on account of holiday pressure in business. The brotherhood starts with fine spirit and hopes to make substantial gains in membership as its machinery gets into running order. The men will take up studies in social service view in the light of Christian principles. For the present the regular instructional lessons of the Sunday school will be the basis of the discussions. The meetings of the organization will be held each Sunday at 7 p. m. in the lecture room of the church with the pastor directing the same.

What is the Door Knob Joke?

## BISMARCK THEATRE

Tonight and Saturday  
JACK HOXIE  
—in a—  
Thrilling Photo Play  
entitled  
"CYCLONE BLISS"  
—also—  
Mutt & Jeff Comedy  
—and—  
FOX NEWS

## Johnson's Popular Priced Store

"ALWAYS BUSY"

7 More Days To Sell Goods.

Tonight Specials  
Hours 7 to 9 p. m.

## Friday Night Only

Come and see the  
Chappie Coats that  
we are going to offer tonight. Hours  
7 to 9 p. m., at

19.95

The store that has brought the Low Prices to Bismarck.

## TWO MIKES TO STAGE BATTLE

St. Paul, Dec. 15. Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, at one time acclaimed by many the untitled king of that division, will settle their pugilistic differences here tonight. Both boxers are down to weight and declared in the customary excellent condition.

## AUDITOR PAYS OUT STATE AID

The state auditor has distributed the annual state aid to high schools, amounting to \$90,000, provided by legislative appropriation. Four agricultural high schools receive \$2,500 each. 31 first class high schools receive \$717 each, second class high schools receive \$448 and third class high schools receive \$269.

The money is distributed to high schools according to classification and evening schools, which also participate do so on a per capita basis.

## KILLDEER WINS OVER STANTON

(Special to The Tribune.) Killdeer, N. D., Dec. 16.—The Stanton high school basketball team was defeated here last night in one of the snappiest games of the season thus far. 30 to 24. Virgil Jensen of Killdeer being the feature player. He made 26 of Killdeer's points playing center.

## DELAY RETURN OF D. B. NOAH

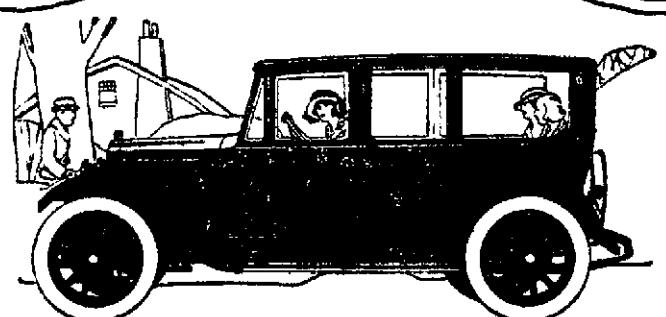
Prisoner To Be Brought Back Soon, However

Some delay has been occasioned in getting extradition papers for the return of Daniel Noah, escaped convict properly made out. It was said today by officials of the state penitentiary, but as soon as the papers are completed a man will be sent to Hutchinson Kan. to get Noah and return him to the state prison. Prison officials are positive the identification is complete, upon the basis of telegrams received from Hutchinson authorities. Charles Bryer convict, who escaped from the state prison Wednesday night, was still at large today. Notice of his escape had been dispatched to officers in many towns and cities.

## DENY VALIDITY OF PIKE CLAIM

A general denial of the validity of the claim of Frederick A. Pike, St. Paul lawyer, for \$7,200 for services alleged to have been rendered the Industrial Commission has been filed in the St. Paul courts by Sveinbjorn Johnson, assistant attorney general.

Rotted manure for fertilizing lawns. While weather is right. Wachter Transfer Co. Phone 62



## WILLYS-KNIGHT

Sleeve-Valve Motor Improves With Use

The Willys-Knight with the Sleeve-Valve Motor piles up the miles with a freedom from upkeep expense that is the pride of every owner.

50,000, 100,000, even 150,000 miles are common experiences—with the cost of adjustment so small as to be negligible.

SEDAN  
**\$2395**  
f. o. b. Toledo

Roadster -- \$1475    Touring -- \$1525    Coupe -- \$2195

**LAHR MOTOR SALES COMPANY**  
Phone 490.

## Sweeping Price Reductions

—on all—

### Prest-O-Lite Batteries

Prices on every Prest-O-Lite storage battery have been cut from 15 to 33% effective at once. These are not "specials." You get the same guaranteed, high-powered, long-lived Prest-O-Lites that are now standard equipment on eighty-seven makes of cars and trucks.

Typical savings—

6-volt battery type for Ford and other light cars—new trade in price ...	\$19.90
Yesterday's price on the identical battery	\$29.60
Price one year ago	36.00
6-volt type for Essex, Hudson, Buick, Chandler, etc., trade-in price	\$24.65 up
12-volt type for Maxwell, Dodge and Franklin...	\$32.30
Yesterday's price, same battery	\$41.30
Last year's price	53.10

Drive around today. Trade in your old battery for a Prest-O-Lite, the recognized cold weather battery, at the lowest price in years.

**G. & W. Battery Co.**  
207 Broadway    Bismarck    Phone 811

## Prest-O-Lite STORAGE BATTERY

The store of gifts for men

# BERGESON'S

A store where men buy their own things, and when you buy in their own store you're sure to get the things they want

## CHRISTMAS

Calls for stylish new clothes; common-sense calls for economy. You get both in our \$50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats at this special price

**\$41.75**





### SUGGESTIONS

SHIRTS—some with collar attached; madras, silk.

GLOVES—for driving or for dress; cape, buck, mocha.

NECKWEAR—in fine heavy silks; silk knits, too.

PAJAMAS—silk, madras, or comfy outings.

SWEATER COATS—for office or driving.

ROBES—Silks and Wool Blankets for him.



## "Come on Kiddies"

I am at the

# Wellworth Store

## LOOK BIG DISCOUNT SALE TONIGHT ONLY LOOK

on account of the big crowds here all next week we will discontinue our night sales after tonight, and this being the last one you cannot afford to pass it by.

Our entire line of Gilbert Toys	\$4.98 Dolls Wardrobe complete to dress up the Doll, at
<b>1/2 OFF</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>
15 cent Iron toys at	75 Cent Tinker Toys at
<b>5c</b>	<b>59c</b>
25 cent Iron toys at	\$2.98 Tables, at
<b>10c</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
\$8.50 Dressed Dolls at	\$3.25 White Enamel Tables, at
<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$6.50 Dolls Wardrobe filled with everything to dress up the Doll, at	White Enamel Chairs to match, at
<b>\$4.98</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>

Every item bought tonight will be figured at a 10 per cent discount. You can save money on the Big Tonight's Sale



# NOW IS TIME TO PAY DEBT

A Loan of 750,000 Rubles in 1914 Can Be Repaid Now With \$250

London, Dec. 17.—A debtor who, in 1914, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about 75,000 pounds, can now repay in full with 50 pounds. Judge Russell has decided in the Chancery Division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a story of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

The parties were the British Bank for Foreign Trade, which borrowed the 750,000 rubles from the Russian Commercial and Industrial Bank against securities which the borrower now sought to redeem. The lending bank, however, insisted on payment of 75,000 pounds in sterling.

The judge held that the loan was a ruble loan repayable in rubles, either Romanoff, Kerensky or Soviet issues, whichever were available. Soviet rubles were quoted at about 60 for a penny at the time of the court's decision.

# CONTINUE TO HELP STRIKERS

United Mine Workers Organization Stands with Colorado Men

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Financial support of the Colorado mine strikers "to the extent of the international's ability will be continued," president John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declared here this morning.

There has been no change in the policy by the international, Mr. Lewis said.

"We have not withdrawn financial support. We are assisting Colorado miners in their fight against wage reductions and have no intention of discontinuing it."

# CHEAP STEEL FROM INDIA

London, Dec. 17.—India will soon be able to produce the cheapest steel in the world, says an announcement by two British firms which have undertaken to organize the "United Steel Corporation of India, Ltd." They propose to establish, as soon as possible, works on a large scale near deposits of iron, coal and limestone.

Iron ore of high quality, fluxes of suitable character, and excellent cooking coal occur close together in Bihar and Orissa, the companies state, and the cost of these materials is much lower than has to be paid for them in other steel-producing countries.

The plant to be erected in India is designed to produce eventually 600,000 to 700,000 tons of pig iron, with steel works and rolling mills capable of producing 450,000 tons of finished steel a year.

# SEEK WAY OUT FROM FRANCE'S NAVAL DEMAND

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founded on knowledge or hope could not be determined.

The relentless rules of silence applied to committee of fifteen deliberations prevented any officials or even semi-official explanations as to France's position.

**NO OBLIGATION**

Washington, Dec. 17.—While another assault on the four power Pacific treaty was in progress in the senate, administration spokesmen took their first notice of the senate discussions and let it be known that they did not regard the treaty as imposing an obligation to take up arms.

No provision of the new agreement, it was declared in highest administration circles, obligates any one of the four powers to take military measures in pursuance of decisions reached by consultations among them. It was added that any such guarantee did not in any sense, represent the spirit of the treaty.

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McKenzie—Preaching service 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school 11:00 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.  
Rev. Wm. Schoffstall, Pastor.

**ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.**  
8 o'clock a. m. Low Mass and Holy Communion and English sermon.  
9:15 a. m. Low Mass and German sermon.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass and English sermon.  
Father Hiltner, Pastor.

**First Lutheran Church**  
Seventh street and Ave. D.  
Morning services, 10:30.  
Sunday school, 12 noon.  
Evening services, 8 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
—E. F. Nelson.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Will be in Norwegian.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. in English as usual.  
You are welcome.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**  
Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts.  
C. F. Strutz, Pastor.  
German service, 9:45 A. M. All other services are conducted in the English language. Sunday school, Lyman D. Smith, in charge, 10:45 A. M. Address: "Fought—Finished—Kept." 11:45 A. M. Our men's class extend a hearty invitation to all young men in the city, not in other Sunday schools to attend their meeting. Like wise the young ladies class are anxious to welcome any young lady who may desire to join with others in the study of the Lord. Y. P. A. topic, "Conscience, Teaching It, Quickening It, Obeying It." Miss Esther Bremer, leader, 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon, "Paul's Cloak." 7:30 P. M. Special music by Men's Chorus, and song service with piano and concert accompaniment. A cordial welcome to all.

**MCCABE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
S. F. Halfyard Pastor.  
10:30 A. M.—Public worship. Anthem, "As Pants the Heart." By Frank M. Davis. Sermon-theme: "The Light of the World."  
12 M.—Sabbath school. Classes for all ages. You are invited to join us.  
6:30 P. M.—Epworth League. This will be a helpful service for the young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Publish worship. The pastor will give a short address on the place of the Christmas story in sacred song. O cantata on the Christmas theme will be rendered by the choir. This composition is one of the first written on the theme and is entitled, "The Christmas Adoration," by Carrie R. Adams.  
You are cordially invited. Bring a friend.

**St. George's Church (Episcopal)**  
Rev. T. Dewhurst, Rector.  
Services tomorrow, Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
9 a. m. Holy Communion.  
10 a. m. Church Sunday School Christmas Gift Service.  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
All are invited and made welcome to these services.  
The attention of the parents of the Sunday School scholars is drawn to the Christmas Gift Service which will be held at 10 o'clock. We are asking each pupil to bring a parcel containing clothing and toys. These will be distributed to needy children in this district. We understand that there is a great deal of distress this year so let all who are able cooperate in this Christ-like effort.  
Calendar of the coming week:—  
Monday, 7:30, Boy Scouts.  
Tuesday, Teachers of the Sunday School meet in the Parish House at 8 p. m.  
On account of the many Christmas preparations the other organizations will not hold their meetings this week.  
Friday Evening, Dec. 23 Annual Sunday School Treat and Christmas Tree. This will be held in the Parish House at 7 p. m. All parents and

their friends invited. Santa Claus will arrive about eight o'clock with an ample supply of gifts for all the children.

Sunday, Christmas Eve.  
The usual Choral Celebration of the Holy Mass will be held at Midnight Christmas Eve. This service will begin at 11:15. The offertory will be given to the Missions of the church. More particulars as to the music will be given later on.

**First Baptist Church**  
Corner 4th and Ave. C.  
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.  
10:30 morning worship and sermon. Topic: "Paul's Appeal to Christ." 12:15 Sunday school. Mrs. Elmer's superintendent.  
6:30, the Baptist Young People's hour of devotion meeting. The last hour will be given to the new study book, "Water Baptism," in 7:30 evening worship and sermon. Topic: "Making a Sad Record." Special attention is called to the Men's Brotherhood class meeting at 8:00. We discuss practical matters in the light of the great Scriptural principles. Men are cordially invited to meet with us in our separate room.  
A canvas for the annual budget of the church will be made in the afternoon. We urge our people to cooperate with the teams in securing prompt returns with a maximum subscription and a minimum of time.  
New officers were elected and some old ones re-elected last Wednesday evening and will take up the work the first of the year under the new constitution.  
We meet each Wednesday evening for prayer and conference. Strangers and visitors are welcome.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Harry C. Postlethwaite, D. D. Minister.  
Morning worship promptly at 10:30. It was gratifying to see the church filled last Sunday at the hour of service. Come on time, if possible, but come anyway. Sermonette for the children. Let them sit in the front seats where they can see the illustrations. Subject, "The Great Magnet." Theme of morning discourse, "The Lost Glory."  
Junior Sunday school at 9:30. All other departments at 12 M. Why not host the Men's class. We have no brotherhood why not take on a job? This is a question for the men.  
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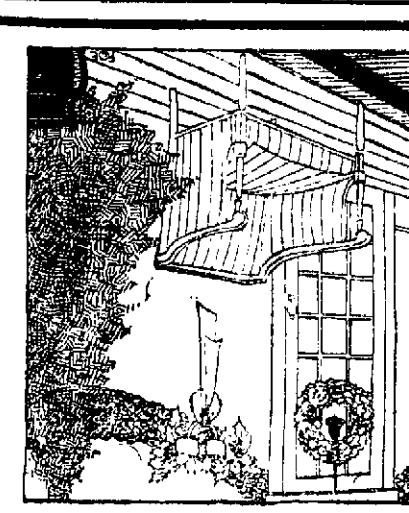
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
Corner 4th and Avenue C.  
Sunday service at 11 A. M. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A reading room is open in church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 2 to 4 P. M. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

# "KOSSUTH, THOU HAS CONQUERED"

Budapest, Dec. 17.—After the sitting of the National Assembly at which the dethronement of the Hapsburgs was pronounced, the members of the small farmers and agrarian party went to the Kerespes cemetery where Louis Kossuth is buried and the leader of the party, Szabo, Minister of Agriculture, placed a magnificent wreath on the tomb with an inscription on the ribbon, "Kossuth, Thou has conquered."

In a short speech the minister recalled how the hero of the war for Hungarian independence pronounced the dethronement of the Hapsburgs in 1849.

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## The annual New Year's Ball and Banquet will be held at the McKenzie Hotel, Saturday Evening, December Thirty-first Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one

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# BROTHERHOOD AN IRIDESCENT DREAM-KLINE

That Is If Wells Is Correct In  
His Diagnosis of World  
Affairs

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Brotherhood in industry is possible and probable, J. W. Kline, President of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers told the delegates to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, here last night. The subject of the evening was "Brotherhood in Industry." That depends entirely upon the spirit that dominates both the employer and the employee," he continued.

"An honest employer has a right to expect an honest day's work for which he is willing to pay an honest wage. The dishonest employer is demanding that every fiber of a man's being be energized for his own benefit and so he has installed every imaginable machine to increase output and decrease wages. So watchful is he in studying the movements of his employees that a stop watch that divides a second is used so that even a fraction of that second is not wasted. That method is not the spirit of brotherhood, but the spirit of servitude."

"If we are to have a true and honest program of brotherhood carried out, there must be a surrender of the spirit of the task-master and the servant on the part of those who control the destinies of the working classes. Brotherhood in industry is, to my mind, most vitally needed if we are to find a workable way to overcome the evils in industry. Too many churchmen who are employers as well as too many churchmen who are employees are inclined to follow the spirit of Peter who wielded the sword of steel until he was reminded by his Master that it was not a weapon to be used in His service."

The greed of mammon overshadows the spirit of brotherhood. It has withheld from the laborer who reaps our harvest, his wages and an atonement will be required."

"If I thought Mr. H. G. Wells is correct in his diagnosis of world affairs and if the world's ills are as serious as that noted writer says they are, then brotherhood anywhere is an iridescent dream and the decalogue has scant influence in modern business. I, for one, will not scrap my faith and allow my hopes to drift into an abyssal darkness and bow to the powers controlled by the spirit of hatred, greed and war. I live in hope that our Christian civilization is not going to drift into the quagmire of European militarism and that it will not lose any of its luster in the presence of atheism, agnosticism or other isms."

"The redemption and peace of the world was purchased at an enormous price but it is man himself that makes the vicarious suffering of the Son of God meaningless by his intolerant and inhuman treatment of his brother man."

"Brotherhood is a word used in fraternities but forgotten at the industrial conference table. Brotherhood at the church altar should be genuine, but at the anvil and workbench, it is far from realization. The Rich Young Ruler was a splendid moralist, but when it was suggested to him that he sell what he had and give it to the poor, found that his spirit of brotherhood did not come up to the requirements of the Nazarene."

"In the building up of the brotherhood in industry, there must be the spirit of toleration and recognition by both employers and employees of their rights to protection. There can be no unity in threats of wage reductions and lockouts on one side, and their getting ready for strikes on the other side."

"If the spirit of real brotherhood prevails in industry, force would not be necessary, for one is dependent upon the other. One organization, through its financial strength, would not intimidate and refuse employment to men who belong to another organization, for the very life of trade lies in the mutual consideration of the rights of each, and there would be no such thing as autocratic rule in industry."

**Gunder Midgarten, Walsh Pioneer, Legislator, Dead**

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 17.—Gunder Midgarten, 72, Walsh county pioneer and legislator, died at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where he went about two weeks ago for treatment of throat trouble.

He came to America from Norway shortly after he attained his majority.

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settling in Iowa. He settled in Walsh county in 1879. He was active in religious, business and political affairs of his community and of the county. He was elected to several municipal offices and was elected to the legislature in 1903 and 1905. He was a member of the first board of trustees of the home for the feeble-minded, at Grafton. He served for several years as a member of the board of trustees of the Grafton Deaconess hospital, and at the time of his death was vice president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Grafton.

He leaves two sons and a daughter.

## Americans Serve 'Chop Suey' To Rhinelanders

Cohle, Dec. 17.—American "chop suey" has been introduced to the Rhinelanders—and they like it!

The chop suey idea was conceived by an American soldier, Walter E. Smith, who opened a shop when his enlistment expired, after 15 years in the army.

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## LANDRU TRIAL WAS ATTENDED BY AMERICANS

Who State There Is a Big Difference In French and U. S. Trials

Versailles, Dec. 17.—Americans who attended the Landru trial, and they were many, could not refrain from commenting upon the radical difference between the French law of evidence and manner of conducting a trial for murder and the American courts.

Returning to Paris after a particularly stormy sitting of the court, an American resident of the French capital, noticed a stout man alighting at Meudon, in deep conversation with a woman.

"Why, there goes one of the jurors," he exclaimed.

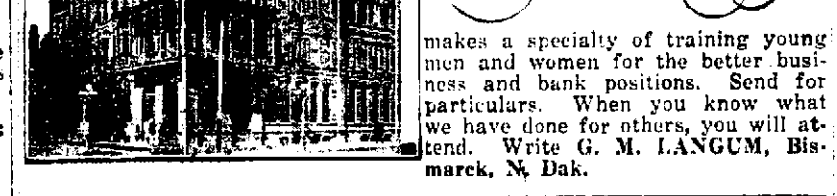
Jurors in France are not escorted by uniformed policemen and every night they return to their homes in complete freedom having taken the oath "not to discuss the case with any one." They are chosen with more rapidity than either American or English jurors.

The prosecution and the defense have 12 peremptory challenges each and no more. Thus 36 names chosen from the electoral list of the department are thrown into a hat and 12 are picked out. Should the prosecution and the defense both choose to exercise their prerogative of challenging 12 jurors, there always remains enough names in the hat to swear in a jury. The Landru jury was chosen in 15 minutes. Neither the prosecution nor the defense challenged a single juror.

"You swear to testify without hat or fear, to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth; raise your right hand and say 'I swear it,'" says the judge to the witness as the latter advances to the bar. There is no Bible in evidence.

"Tell your own story," continues the judge, and the witness goes on to relate how he or she met Landru in the company of Madame Cachet, Guillou or Henn during the year 1916.

"Didn't you swear that Madame So and So told you that she was to be married to Landru, when you appeared



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before the investigating magistrate?" asks the judge.

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No stenographer was present in the court and no notes were taken in short hand of the various testimonies heard, so that the question of interpretation of a testimony was left to the good or bad memory of the prosecution and defense.

Lamp was used before the candle.

# Christmas

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# What the Irish Will Do With Ireland

"We will sign, it is Peace." These six words, addressed to Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, by Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Fein delegation, marked the climax of Ireland's seven-hundred-year struggle for freedom. Nor was the drama of the moment lessened by the fact that they were spoken in the same room at No. 10 Downing Street in which was signed nearly 140 years ago the treaty sealing the freedom of the United States.

The Irish agreement as signed by the delegates is in the form of "a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland," consisting of eighteen articles. It gives Ireland the title of the Irish Free State, with virtually the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. The treaty does not require Ulster's assent to make it effective, but Ulster is given the option of withdrawing within one month of the passing of the act that will confirm the treaty.

Now that the Irish may have their Free State, what will they do with their state of freedom? What will the results be in politics? In economic and cultural developments? The first task that confronts Free Ireland, says the New York Evening Post, answering some of the questions which Americans, Englishmen, and Irishmen are asking, "is to make herself a united Ireland." The most convincing proof Irishmen can give of their ability to govern themselves "is to win Ulster's acquiescence in a government of Ireland by Irishmen."

Ireland, as several writers remark, will be more than a mere new political state. George W. Russell, the Irish publicist and writer, better known as "A. E.," thinks that an Irish government will foster a knowledge of the Gaelic language and literature. On the economic side he reminds us that Sir Horace Plunkett and his colleagues of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society have "cast a new economic generalization into the minds of the Irish people."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 17th, deals with the signing of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, and presents both sides of the question clearly. It also presents forecasts, in the words of men and journals best qualified to know, of what the future of the Irish Free State will be.

Other news-articles of great interest in this number, are:

- Two Billion Dollars Saved For the Taxpayers
- To Help Germany Pay Up
- What China Wants
- Scrapping the Anglo-Japanese Treaty
- Poland's New Ally
- Ruin of Russian Cooperatives
- Myriad New Uses for Corn
- Who Invented the Aeroplane?
- The World's Tiniest Railroad
- Rise of a New Operatic Star
- Prohibition Under the Fire of Ridicule
- British Defense of Artemus Ward
- The Ills of Wells
- Our Disappointing Youngsters
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# Social and Personal

## Cantata Will Be Given On Sunday

It is expected that a large crowd of Bismarck people will attend the services of the Methodist church tomorrow evening when the cantata, "The Christmas Adoration," by Carrie B. Adams will be given by the choir. The church has a splendid choir and giving the cantata will avail many people of the chance to hear it.

Following is an outline of "The Christmas Adoration" by Carrie B. Adams:

- No. 1. Chorus, "Angels from the Realm of Glory."
- No. 2. Chorus of women's voices, "Hark the Herald Angles Sing."
- No. 3. Chorus, "While Shepherds Watched."
- No. 4. Trio, "Sing, oh Sing This Bless'd Morn."

Mrs. F. G. Ackerman and Mrs. William Nogale.

- No. 5. Chorus, "Hark, the Glad Sound," Baritone solo, H. S. Lobach.
- No. 6. Solo, "Joy to the World," Miss Clara Smith.
- No. 7. Chorus, "All Praise to the Eternal Lord."
- No. 8. Duet, "O, Savior, Precious Savior," Spencer Boise and William Nogale.
- No. 9. Men's Chorus, "Christmas Awake."
- No. 10. Final Chorus, "All Glory, Laud and Honor."

Everyone is invited to attend this service. During the intermission the pastor, Rev. S. F. Halfyard, will give a short talk on "Great Christmas Hymns of the Church."

## Maccabees Elect Officers Last Night

The Lady Maccabees held a meeting last night and elected officers for the coming year. A commander was not elected at the meeting last night and Mrs. J. B. Saylor will continue to hold that office until one is elected.

Following are the officers:

- Commander—Mrs. J. B. Saylor.
- Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Henry Herman.
- Lady-at-Arms—Mrs. Bertha Adler.
- Past Commander—Mrs. J. B. Saylor.
- Sergeant—Mrs. Viola Freise.
- Sentinel—Mrs. Tekle.
- Picket—Mrs. Dean Smith.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Benzer.
- Record Keeper—Ella Mathewson.
- Musician—Jesse Ramp.
- Financial Auditor—Not appointed.

Following the regular business meeting the members enjoyed a social time. Refreshments were served during the evening. Installation of the officers will take place in January. Two Bismarck people were obligated at the meeting last evening.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Iverson entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coverdale, who left this morning for their new home at Minot. Covers were laid for ten. Following the dinner a pleasant evening was spent playing cards.

## MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW.

Reservations are now being made for the New Year's ball, which will be held at the McKenzle hotel, December 31. Dancing will be in the ball and dinner will be served in the dining room at midnight. It is expected that many out-of-town people will be here to attend the ball.

## WAR MOTHERS MEET.

The Fort Lincoln chapter of American War Mothers will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the American hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is desired that all members attend as this meeting is very important.

## HOLD PARTY MONDAY.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at the K. of P. hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be prompt. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

A card party will follow the regular business meeting.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. Daniel McDonald and Mrs. Charles Swenson entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening at the Swenson home, south of Bismarck, in honor of Miss Elsie Woodworth, whose marriage to Oscar Swenson has been announced. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served.

## HOLD MUSICAL CONTEST

A musical contest was held by the pupils of Mrs. E. L. Whitson at her apartments last evening. The boys of the music class contested against the girls. The girls won the contest by one score. This evening, Mrs. Whitson will present another group of pupils in a recital.

## WITH AUDIT FIRM.

Morgan Falley, whose father was secretary of state, 1897-1900, is one of the auditors of the Bishop, Bismarck Company, now auditing the Bank of North Dakota. At the time Fred Falley was elected secretary of state he was editor of the Wahpeton Globe.

## SHOPPING HERE.

Mrs. Jean Darmody and Miss Ada Paterson, school teachers of Mohr, were shopping in the city today. They are planning a Christmas entertainment for their school next Thursday and were in today to complete preparations for it.

## PRESENTS PICTURE.

A beautiful Hiawatha picture, one of the best works of D. P. Barry, famous Indian photographer, formerly of Bismarck, but now of Superior Wis., has been presented to Mrs. M. H. Jewell by Mr. Barry.

## RETURNS FROM SCHOOL.

Miss Lucille Lahr returned last night from Lake Forest, Ill., where she has been attending Ferry Hall. She will visit at the home of her parents during the Christmas holidays.

## RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS.

Misses Laura Anderson and Marie Mercer returned last night from Fargo where they have been attending Oak Grove seminary. They will spend their vacation at their homes here.

## RIDES HORSE IN SOCIETY SHOW.

At the Society Horse Show in Minneapolis, Miss Agnes Orr rode the well known horse, named Glorious, owned by Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight, and rode off with a blue ribbon.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mrs. J. M. Martin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening. Friends who are going to their homes for the holidays were guests. Covers were laid for six.

## TO SPEND VACATION.

Miss Kathryn returned today from St. Paul, where she has been a student at Oak Hall. She will visit with her parents here over the holidays.

## GIVE CARD PARTY.

The Royal Neighbors will give a benefit card party at the K. of P. hall Monday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

## TO ST. PAUL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woodman and daughter leave this evening for St. Paul where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

## SHOPPING HERE.

Mrs. W. E. Schmidt and Mrs. J. J. Lippert of Anamoose, N. D., visited and shopped in Bismarck yesterday.

## GUESTS FROM TAYLOR.

Mrs. Patowski and daughter, Amelia of Taylor are visiting friends in Bismarck for a few days.

## HERE FROM DENHOFF.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of near Denhoff are in the city shopping and visiting friends.

## REGAN SHOPPERS.

Mrs. A. Westerman and Mrs. Roy McCoy of Regan were shoppers in the city yesterday.

## VISITING HERE.

Mrs. W. W. Linsey of McLaughlin.

S. D., is visiting in the city for several days.

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Mrs. C. C. Lowe of Kulm, N. D. is visiting friends in the city for several days.

## School Notes

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Sakakawa Girl Scouts, Troop No. 2, will sell candy at the basketball game which will be held at the high school this evening.

Under the direction of Miss Cora Van Beek and Miss Madge Runey arrangements are being completed for the Christmas program which will be given at the high school the Friday before Christmas vacation, December 22. The boy scouts orchestra will render several numbers on the program. Other musical numbers will be given. A scene from Dickens' Christmas Carol will also be given.

John McGowan, who has been attending the University of Michigan and who is now visiting at the home of his parents, has visited the high school several times. John graduated from the local high school with the class of 1921.

A city basketball league is being organized by J. J. M. MacLeod and Gordon Flow. This league will probably include a team from the alumnus, one team from the Business College and one from the bank employees.

Following is the enrollment, by grades, for the city schools, as of the date of December 15:

Kindergarten—130.  
First—175.  
Second—158.  
Third—131.  
Fourth—116.  
Fifth—126.  
Sixth—126.  
Seventh—101.  
Eighth—82.  
Ninth—112.  
Tenth—59.  
Eleventh—52.  
Twelfth—71.  
P. Grade—4.  
Quit—25.  
Total—1518.

Messages, letters, programs and various publications of Michigan indicate that Prof. C. E. Bolt is meeting with abundant success in his new

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Miss Johnson and her class in cooking will put on a candy sale Thursday and Friday of next week in the high school. Should persons outside of the school wish any of this candy orders may be phoned to the office secretary, Phone 255.

There will be no night school in any of the branches between December 23 and January 9.

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Competent Trained Nurse will accept hourly calls. Phone 534M.

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## SCHOOL NOTICE.

Patrons of the school will please take notice that the 2nd semester of school work begins on the morning of Monday, Jan. 23, and not immediately after holidays, as is frequently supposed. First grade beginners may enter at that time provided each child is 6 years of age or will be prior to June 1st.

J. M. MARTIN,  
City Superintendent.  
12-17-21 21-25

## Holiday Special. Potted Hvacinths, the first of the season, 30c each. Oscar H. Will & Co. Phone 784W. We deliver.

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Meets in separate room in the church, corner 4th and Av. B. Lively discussion of modern topics by the men. A good place to enjoy friendly, Christian fellowship. All men over eighteen are cordially invited.

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Our years of Service, with its enviable reputation, have established this Store as a place of quality where values always are extreme.

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Store Open Evenings Till Christmas.

## Now For the Final Rush--Only 6 More Days

### Next Week Is Christmas Week---Shop Forenoons Take Advantage of Our December Morning Specials

#### SPECIALS FOR MONDAY MORNING, 9 TO 12

<h5>Children's Chinchilla Coats</h5> <p>Cute little White Chinchilla Coats for children from 1 to 4 years. Monday morning, 9 to 12 only.</p> <p>\$7.50 grade for..... <b>\$4</b> 34.00 grade for..... <b>\$2.50</b></p>	<h5>One Group of Coats</h5> <p>Here is an offering that you must see if you haven't bought your Winter Coat yet. Wonderful models, same sold as high as \$98.50. For Monday morning from 9 to 12. You can take your choice, at..... <b>\$25</b></p>
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<h5>Dresses at only \$4.98</h5> <p>It certainly pays to trade in the morning. These dresses were more than double, but to induce morning shopping, we offer these dresses Monday morning from 9 to 12, at, your choice..... <b>\$4.98</b></p>	<h5>A Group of Fine Dresses</h5> <p>Do you know that dresses make fine Christmas Gifts. We know one of these would. This is a splendid group that we are offering for next Monday morning between 9 and 12, at, your choice..... <b>\$14.50</b></p>
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<h5>52-Inch All Wool Serge</h5> <p>This is a splendid fabric. It comes in Navy, Brown, Grey and dark Red. In this special lot we have also included other fine wool dress fabrics. How about a pattern for a Xmas Gift? Per yard, only..... <b>\$1</b></p>	<h5>Women's Nainsook Chemise</h5> <p>Fine quality white Nainsook Chemise, neatly and tastily trimmed with lace. These are our regular \$1.75 and \$1.98 qualities. Monday morning, 9 to 12, we offer, your choice at..... <b>98c</b></p>
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<h5>SPECIALS ARE CASH</h5> <p>NO APPROVALS NO EXCHANGE</p>	<h5>Iron Toys in Toyland</h5> <p>Monday morning from 9 to 12, you will find an entire table in our Toyland, devoted to and filled with Iron Toys of all kinds. These have been marked at very special prices for the morning hours. SHOP IN THE MORNING.</p>	<h5>IT PAYS TO SHOP IN THE MORNING</h5> <p>READ THE 'SPECIALS'</p>
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#### STORE OPEN EVENINGS, ALL NEXT WEEK

## A. W. LUCAS COMPANY

THE CHRISTMAS STORE BISMARCK

**ON THE RIGHT TRACK**  
In addressing letters to the chairmen of the various county commissions urging them to reduce public expenditures to the minimum so that the people of the state will be relieved from excessive tax burdens, Governor Nestos is on the right track. He should be given the earnest cooperation of every public official, regardless of political affiliation. The demand for retrenchment in the expenditure of public funds is urgent.

A saving can be effected in the various state departments chiefly through a curtailment of the public ownership program and by dispensing with the services of unnecessary employees. Considerable progress has been made in this direction already, but economies effected by the new industrial commission cannot bring about the reduction in taxes that would result were all the political subdivisions in the state to emulate the example set by Governor Nestos and his colleagues.

Steps to meet the losses incurred under league administration mean eventually additional state taxes whether the deficits are met through bond issues or levied directly through the usual yearly budget. By the practice of economy, however, such as Governor Nestos urges, the burdens can be lightened and the counties and cities more especially can share in the glory of the public economy which the administration urges if they only will.

Steele county commissioners in a recent session cut the 1921 levies by \$22,000. The budget as originally drawn was slashed \$23,000, making a reduction in the grand total of \$45,000. If every county in the state reduces in the ratio Steele county has, what a saving would result.

If the appropriating bodies throughout the state do not join hands with the state administration in curtailment of public expenditures, results cannot be secured. Mr. Nestos is placing the responsibility where it belongs. He has shown that the state officials will do their part, but the entire responsibility is not theirs, but rests heavily upon county, city and township boards.

**ON THE JOB AGAIN**  
"Bob" Flint's first warning to the farmers of the state is a timely one when he cautions against the "promiscuous organization" of creameries and cheese factories. There are many "sharks" in the field who fatten on promotion schemes and their activities are not restricted alone to the creamery business. The Blue Sky Board could well join hands with Mr. Flint in issuing a warning to prospective buyers of stocks in ventures that have a fine prospectus but little chance of returning profits on the investment.

Mr. Flint's return to the dairy department of the state should have a stabilizing influence upon the industry. All forms of farm activity have passed through a period of speculation and exploitation.

The contention of Mr. Kitchen's department that the farmers are frequently enticed into bogus enterprises is borne out by Robert T. Muir, member of the state board of administration, probably as good an authority upon the question as anyone. In a recent address Mr. Muir said:

"Farmers are being gulled into joining this and that program, each of which offers a cure-all for the farmers' ills but all of them first want a membership fee of \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$25 a year."

Mr. Muir has been closely identified with the agrarian upheaval during the last six years and has had a close-up view of how the farmer is frequently farmed by a multiplicity of organizations, each one of them promising him both ends of the rainbow.

The present time is not opportune to initiate new enterprises. Factories are far from operating at their peak in this state and Mr. Flint is right in urging more herds and the perfection of those now in existence as the main consideration. When the supply has been increased, there will be sufficient facilities to turn the raw material into the finished product.

**JAPANESE**  
Japan has 57,000,000 population, but only 3,000,000 of them are allowed to vote. Cannot vote over there unless you pay a land or business income tax equivalent to \$1.50. With only 3 in 57 paying income tax and voting, Japan has a big poverty problem.

These facts are from a speech by Dr. G. E. Uehara, teaching political science in Meiji University, Tokyo. For discussing universal suffrage

in his classes, he was dismissed. Got his job back when students struck in protest.

Free speech and suffrage cannot be permanently shackled, even in imperialistic Japan. Opposing them is like fighting the law of gravity.

**WORK**  
Not more than 2,600,000 workers are jobless, reports the National Industrial Conference Board. Only a few months ago, the number of unemployed was estimated at 3,500,000.  
Situation is this: One jobless, to every 19 gainfully employed. Fly in the ointment is that many who are working are on part time. But times are getting slowly better. Unemployment is mostly in town and city. Too many people there.

**TREES**  
A gold prospector, returned from the Yukon, says the most remarkable thing he noticed was that Indians never kill a tree unless they have to. Even when forced to strip bark off, to scrape the inside for food, Indians in the Yukon bind the bark back on the tree with vines.

With our forest supply vanishing, the Indian custom should be made compulsory among destructive white men. If you chop down a tree, you must plant at least two, would be a good rule.

**CAROLS**  
Christmas carols will be sung by organized choruses in 550 American cities, on the eve of Santa Claus' visit this year, reports the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

These serenades, by roving bands of carolers in city streets, revive an ancient Christmas custom. It is a comforting reminder that the world, in the machine age, still clings to illusions and quaint customs that add spice to life.

This would be an awful world without Santa Claus and the Easter bunny.

**SALES**  
Exports of American goods this year will total about \$7,000,000,000. That's about \$2,700,000,000 bigger than in 1913. A long way to fall yet, before we reach normal.  
Exports are expected to total \$4,560,000,000, and imports \$2,415,000,000. The trade balance or net profit is nearly enough to give a \$20 gold piece to every man, woman and child in the country. Collecting it from abroad is not so easy.

**RECKLESS WITH HEALTH**  
Three million Americans seriously ill at all times. That was the report, in 1909, of Roosevelt's commission on national vitality.  
That huge sick list has been cut to 2,400,000, says a similar commission appointed by Herbert Hoover.

Health is not only getting better, says the report, but five years have been added to the average life since 1900.

This means the average American now is sick about eight days a year. At least 40 per cent of our sickness is preventable.

Get plenty of exercise. Don't eat too much. Be a glutton for fresh air. Guard against taking cold. This program will surely keep you healthier than the average. Chances are, it will keep you from being sick at all. A weakened body is easy prey for germs.

**EDITORIAL REVIEW**  
Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

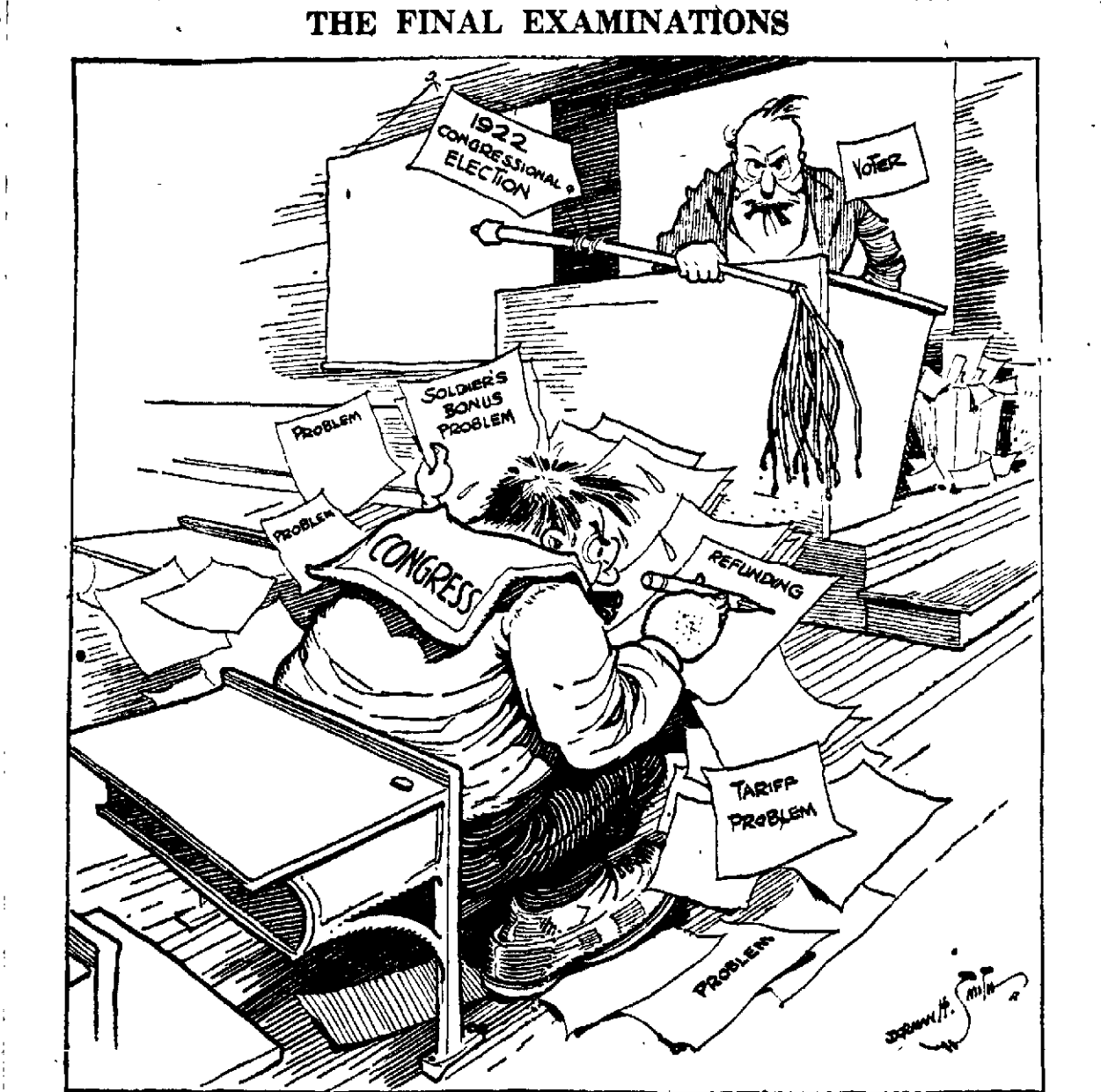
**DEEPER IN THE HOLE**  
The more we learn about the national government's experience in the shipping business, the worse the situation is disclosed to be. The official report of the United States Shipping board shows that revenues from the operation of ships, from the beginning of the board to June 30, 1921, were \$1,461,458,904, while expenses of operating the vessels were \$2,250,384,700, the loss being \$788,925,796. When a report of the same kind was made a year ago, it showed that the loss up to June 30, 1920, was \$185,125,037. In the year from June 30, 1920, to June 30, 1921, the loss apparently was increased \$603,800,759.

The government should get out of this business in a hurry. If the loss on operations runs to more than \$600,000,000 a year, it soon will eat up all the assets, which are figured, on paper, on the basis of cost of the ships, at \$3,070,593,518.

Forty-eight per cent of the government's mercantile fleet was lying idle June 30, 1921, eating up revenue from cost of maintenance. The number idle probably has been increased since then.

The latest report shows that revenues from sales of ships up to June 30 last amounted to \$293,907,429. A year ago such revenues were reported as \$296,515,344. More than \$2,500,000 has disappeared somewhere in the intervening year. A year ago the cost of all vessels sold was given as \$339,083,676, while now it is reported as \$327,965,264.

It was testified at a congressional hearing a year ago that the board had no accounting system worth the name, which may explain these discrepancies. It is difficult to trace financial operations when more than \$1,100,000,000 was paid out without any vouchers to show what was received for the money.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
(Florence Bonner.)

The stockings are hung by the chimney,  
The fire on the hearth blazes bright,  
The children in bed snugly sleeping—  
For Santa is coming tonight.

All day they kept asking me questions,  
To satisfy every desire;  
"How could Santa come down thru the chimney,  
Without getting burnt by the fire?"

"Did I think there was a Mrs. Santa?  
Where did Santa Claus keep all his deer?  
Why didn't he visit us often,  
Instead of just once in every year?"

"Why didn't he come in the daytime,  
And give them their presents, instead  
Of waiting around in the darkness  
Until they had all gone to bed?"

Oh, dear little children, be patient;  
Dream on in the fancies of youth;  
For Christmas will lose half its pleasure,  
When you have discovered the truth.

**SATURDAY EVENING LETTER**  
(By Justice J. E. Robinson.)

Dec. 17.—The question is on squandering taxes. Both Job serve God for naught, or doth he serve for lucre or loot? In North Dakota, since 1919, there has been a head tax of \$15 a year on lawyers. It is paid to the state treasurer and kept as a bar fund.

It amounts to ..... \$10,128.73  
The disbursements amount to ..... 9,006.27

That is the sum paid for trying to make a few bad lawyers be good. There is a Bar Board of whom the Chief Justice is a distinguished lawyer at Jamestown. For per diem and expenses he has received from the fund \$1,758.11. In 1921 he received from state treasurer on five bills ..... 658.00

No. 21-23, received on contest case before supreme court ..... 400.00  
and expense of room and board at the McKenzie .....  
For per diem and expense in November the Chief Justice's bill, not yet allowed is ..... 104.27  
December 5-7 ..... 49.55

Here are some items of the November bill:

Nov. 21—Railroad fare, Jamestown to Bismarck ..... \$3.97  
Nov. 21-23—Room and meals ..... 8.50  
Nov. 23—Bismarck to Jamestown ..... 3.97  
Nov. 23—Meals on train ..... 1.19  
Nov. 21-23—Three days at Bismarck ..... 30.09

Amount ..... \$47.84

Thus it appears that for the three days of the groundless contest at Bismarck the Chief Justice received \$400 and board and lodging at the McKenzie, and for the same three days he has charged per diem and railroad fare and hotel bill of \$47.84. When the Chief Justice has some matters before the supreme court or elsewhere it seems he has a seizure of the Bar Board and charges the state with a per diem and expense as in the contest case. Here is day and date of seizures and of arguments before the supreme court in some big cases.

Tuttle v. Tuttle, first case, argued September 8, 1920. Meeting state bar board Sept. 8, 1920.  
Wenzel v. Taylor, argued Dec. 7, 1920. Meeting of bar board Dec. 8, 1920.  
Western Electric Co. v. City of Jamestown, argued December 7, 1920. Meeting of Bar Board, Dec. 8, 1920. (Bill for three days' services and expenses, \$50.)  
Borkkings v. N. P., argued Dec. 8, 1920. Meeting Bar Board, Dec. 8, 1920.

You may wonder how we got onto the payments in the contest case. Well now, George Laird was the treasurer and disbursing agent of the contest fund. He stopped with his attorneys at the McKenzie. He lost the stub of his checks. It was found. The showing was he paid each attorney \$400.

for the expense at the McKenzie, \$66, and he had a nice balance for himself.

Well, that is a mere prelude. In the Bismarck Tribune of December 3, 1921, the Chief Justice and another member caused to be published a retraction notice as follows:

"You will take notice that the undersigned are members of the State Bar Board of North Dakota and together constitute a majority of the membership of said State Bar Board.

"That in the issue of the daily publication of The Bismarck Tribune for Saturday, December 3, 1921, there was printed, published and publicly displayed on page four of said issue an article headed and designated by one J. E. Robinson containing with other matter, the following clauses, to wit: 'To evade the constitution in 1919, laws were passed levying state taxes on most everything \* \* \* (3) A state tax of \$15 a year on poor lawyers to be squandered by a appointive Bar Board.'

"You are now and hereby notified that said article, the parts hereinbefore quoted, is false, scurrilous and defamatory and is maliciously designed and intended by the author thereof to expose the undersigned as members of said State Bar Board to public hatred and to deprive them as state officers of the benefits of public confidence."

Of course when Judge Robinson wrote of levying a head tax to be squandered his language was neither scurrilous, malicious nor personal. He does not deal in that kind of literature. He was preaching against the illegal head tax and the way it was used, and in the same connection he preached against the illegal state pool tax and the way it has been squandered—and it is awful. His purpose was to show that those taxes and all other illegal and newfangled taxes must go, and the sooner the better. There must be a stop to the lavish waste or expenditure of public money. The assessments, taxes and tax sales must be cut down, reduced and liquidated to a normal and pre-war basis. The people must have a chance to live and prosper and secure the comfort of life. At the next primary election the initiative should be so used as to undo all the bad laws. The present administration starts out with a promise of going slow, reducing big salaries and expenses. In every department of state there should be more publicity, with a strict and accurate accounting. The taxpayers are entitled to know just how their money is expended or squandered.

The squanderings of the Bar Fund is a small matter compared with that of the pool hall fund.

J. E. ROBINSON.

**TO STOP COUGHING AT NIGHT**  
When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. Suter, 647 Longbrook Ave., Stratford, Conn., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has given me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis." No medicine stands higher throughout the nation as a family remedy for colds, coughs and croup. Adv.

**EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO**  
DID YOU INTEND TO LEAVE YOUR CAR ON A STEEP GRADE LIKE THIS WITH ONLY THE BRAKE SET TO HOLD IT? WHY DON'T YOU CRAMP THE FRONT WHEELS?  
IF THE BRAKE SHOULD SNAP, WHAT ABOUT THE DANGER TO TRAFFIC?  
AW, THAT BRAKE WILL HOLD ALL RIGHT, EVERETT. THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEARS.  
CRAMP OR BE CRAMPED!!! AND DON'T TAKE A THOUSAND YEARS TO DECIDE!!!  
They set to work with a will. (To Be Continued)  
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As far as we can see, they have quit rolling their stockings.

Trouble is easy to borrow, but hard to pay back.

Ireland has plenty of loose bricks for reconstruction.

The most important step some people take is the shimmy and even then they feel shaky.

Pay day is father's day.

Eve invented the first loose-leaf system.

Why worry? Only one person in 1200 is murdered and less than that get into the movies.

To forgive and forget is fine; to give and forget is finer.

A service flag in the window means daddy's gone a-hunting.

That pavement of good intentions in hell won't last long after the speeders get there.

Many of them are being sold for a song that are not songs.

Difference between "President" and "Vice President" is we have no babies named Calvin Coolidge Smith.

Some people go about a thing while others talk about it.

"Ireland Stands Firm," says a headline. No doubt she would move to a better neighborhood if she could.

A friend in need is a friend gone to seed.

When a flowery fellow meets a green fellow the time is ripe for a rotten deal.

It's easy to learn figures on a windy corner.

Anybody can swear off smoking after Christmas cigars.

There may be merchants who don't advertise, but you never hear of them.

Even an optimist can't see much fun in missing a street car.

The war veteran who shot a Chicago packer must have discovered who invented canned corned beef.

It's never too late to spend.

Mary Garden says "The most beautiful thing is a leg in a black silk stocking." Mary mustn't believe what every man tells her.

**ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS**

By Olive Barton Roberts

After that things went pretty well, Nancy and Nick bade Whizzy Tornado farewell and thanked him for his great kindness.

"Kip isn't the only one who has made up for his mischief, I think," said Nick gravely. "I think you have, too. I've heard that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, so it must be true that it's a good wind that blows everybody good, and that's what you are doing now. Goodbye, Mr. Whizzy."

"Goodbye, my dears," answered Whizzy. "I'm going to take my winter nap by my big fire now. The only trouble is that when I sleep all winter, I'm so full of spirits in the spring that I'm like a skittish horse that's been stable for months. I just have to act up and carry on, and then I'm always ashamed of myself afterward. But I'll try to do better next year."

"Please, Green Shoes, take us back to Mr. Pim Pim in Brownland," wished Nick, when he had shaken Whizzy's big hand.

Instantly they were at Pim Pim's side and that gentleman was so surprised at their sudden and unexpected appearance that his big hat fell off and he turned two somersaults.

"My, oh, my!" he cried out in delight. "Isn't this wonderful! And you've got the key to the Enchanted Cupboard, too!"

"Well, well, well! They always say that the darkest hour is just before the dawn and I guess it must be true for I was feeling as blue as the last tub on Monday before you came. Christmas only a week away and not a thing done."

"But we can hurry and I'm sure that everything will come out all right. Nick, take your key and unlock that cupboard and get out the two magic shovels that are leaning against the wall. We'll start to dig the shiny stuff for tree toys at once."

They set to work with a will. (To Be Continued)

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**HOW TO SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**

When you need special advice as to the kind of flowers to send your sweet-heart or some other woman to whom you want to send flowers, this advice given by one of the funny men of a daily newspaper may come in handy.

If you consider for a wise girl, say it with sage.

If you think her cold, say it with snowdrops and freesias.

If you desire to marry her, say it with a poppy.

If you know she has a sweet tooth, say it with candy tuft.

If she impresses you as a sad girl, say it with rue.

If she is of a happy joyous nature, say it with gladiolas.

If she seems a prunes and prisma sort of a girl say it with primula.

If you think her a sour, sharp-tongued, cold maid, say it with snapdragons, latip and a century plant.







# SPORTS

## NORMAL SCHOOL IS OUTCLASSED BY LOCAL TEAM

Bismarck High School is Easy Winner in Game at Gymnasium Last Night

NEW PLAYERS ARE TRIED

(By John Hassell)  
The local high school quintet defeated the Dickinson Normal team by a score of 15 to 9 at the high school gymnasium last night. The game was much a repetition of last Friday's game except that the locals were stronger and the normal team was weaker.

After three minutes play, Alfson shot a goal off of a foul made by the normal. He followed it a minute later with a field basket. He kept this up during the first 12 minutes of play until he counted up 12 points for the locals. Boyle, who was tried out at running guard, played a fine game and had a lot to keep his position. Mid-dleton played a nice game and we are hoping he will play as good against a pair of strong forwards.

Burke played a fine game at forward and Wal Brown did very well in Kludt's place at forward. When there was about 12 minutes left to play Coach Swanish started substituting. Rhud went in for Middle-ton, Scoggins for Doyle, Halloran for Brown, Wathan for Halloran, and Jesse Scoggins for Burke. This lineup made two baskets and held the normal scoreless. The lineup was as follows:

D. Normal  
Kludt, ft. F. Fille  
Burke, ft. F. Brown  
Alfson, capt. c. c. R. Warner, capt.  
Middleton, la. la. D. Warner  
Boyle, fg. fg. W. Guon

Field baskets: Alfson 9, Burke 5, Scoggins 1, Brown 3, Ware 1, Warner 1, V. Brown 1.  
Baskets for fouls: Alfson 3, Ware 2, Referee, Boise, Bismarck.  
The Dickinson Normal team plays Mandan high at Mandan tonight.

**MIKE GIBBON'S HELD VICTOR OVER O'DOWD**

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Mike Gibbon's punistic star was in the ascendancy again today as the result of his victory over Mike O'Dowd, former mid-dleweight champion in a 10-round no-decision bout here last night. Under the Minnesota law a referee's decision is not allowed, but most of the sports writers at the ringside were of the opinion that Gibbons out-pointed the "Harp."

It was estimated that more than 7,000 persons paid admission.  
Receipts totaled \$23,792, of which Gibbons and O'Dowd will receive slightly more than \$5,000 each.

It was largely a case of Gibbons the boxer, outpointing O'Dowd, the fighter, but in several instances Gibbons met O'Dowd's aggressiveness with telling returns, and stopped the rushes that on several occasions sent him covering up to the ropes.

Despite the bitterness of the contest, it was evident to those who observed them in their meeting two years ago when O'Dowd earned a shade, that both the St. Paul Mike had showed up somewhat. O'Dowd's weight was announced as 160 pounds and Gibbons' as 158.

**KRAUSE KNOCKS OUT OPPONENT**

"Battling" Krause knocked out George Zain at Golden Valley Thurs-day night in 2 minutes and 40 seconds. Krause weighed in at 142, and Zain at 157. Frank Roberts was referee. The next fight of Krause will be at Strasburg, Dec. 29 with "Knock-out" Shannon, of South Dakota.

**LEW TENDLER WINS DECISION**

New York, Dec. 17.—Lew Tandler, the Philadelphia left-handed light-weight, last night outpointed Sailor Friedman of Chicago in the twelfth round of the fight at the end of their fifteen-round bout in Madison Square garden.

Lew Tandler took advantage of Friedman's wide open tactics in the early rounds flooring him four times in the second and stopping his aggressiveness in other rounds with hard punches to the body. The recuperative powers of the Chicagoan were remarkable, however, and he shook Tandler, often with hard rights and lefts to the head and body.

Friedman cut Tandler's lip in the twelfth round and cut his nose with hard blows in the fourteenth. Friedman had been credited with three popular decisions over Tandler in previous bouts.

Friedman weighed 126 pounds and Tandler 135-14.

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## DODE PASKERT'S SPECIALTY IN WINNING PENNANTS



The trade between New York and Cincinnati which brings Outfielder George Burns to the latter city probably marks the passing of "Dode" Paskert from the majors.

For the last six or seven years they have been consigning Paskert to the minors, but "Dode" has always insisted on crossing up the wise guys. Back around 1912 Paskert was traded by Cincinnati to the Phillies. Inability to hit was the reason given for the trade. A few years later Paskert proceeded to help the Phillies win a pennant by the excellence of his general all around play.

The following year Paskert slumped slightly, creating the impression at Philly that he really was through. He was included in a trade that took him to the Cubs.

Once more "Dode" proceeded to upset the dope. He was of great assistance to the Cubs in winning the pennant in 1918.

In the two world series he has taken part his work has featured. No outfielder could cover more ground or throw any better than Paskert. Had he been a better hitter he would have been rated as one of the big stars.

When Rousch held out for more money last spring, Cincinnati secured Paskert through the waiver route, so as to be prepared in case Rousch did not come to terms.

"Dode" saw this deal was his only tough break. It should have been made in 1919 so he could have cut in on another world series.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULES IN NO. DAKOTA**

Botineau, Cando and Devils Lake Are All Getting Into The Game

**CRAIG LEADS BOTTINEAU**  
Botineau, N. D., Dec. 17.—Led by Carvel Craig, a fourth year player and the only man from last year's quintette, Botineau high school basketball team is an unknown quantity. It looked good, however, in the first game played, the new material giving promise of a fairly fast team. Craig will lead a team selected from Rolla Eastgate and Albert Woodward, forwards, Adolph Wall, Walter Classen and Philippe Berthiaume, guards, and Albert Hamilton and Lionel Riley at Center. J. E. Walker, who was coach of the team last year is again in charge.

The schedule so far arranged follows:  
Jan. 6—Gardena at Bottineau.  
Jan. 27—Bottineau at Devils Lake.  
Feb. 3—Antler at Bottineau.  
Feb. 27—Bottineau at Antler.  
Feb. 10—Bowbells at Bottineau.  
Feb. 28—Bottineau at Westhope.  
March 3—Westhope at Bottineau.

**NEW TEAM FOR CANDO**  
Cando, N. D., Dec. 17.—Cando high school will open this year's basketball season with a new team, a new coach and a fairly heavy schedule of games. The new coach is H. C. Ferguson and the team of new men will be captained by Robert Atkins. Two rascals have been played and the games in immediate prospect are:  
Dec. 23—Churches Ferry at Cando.  
Jan. 12—Devils Lake at Cando.  
Jan. 20—Cando at Churches Ferry.  
Jan. 27—Deat and Dumb School, Devils Lake, at Cando.

**MIXED PLAYERS FOR HOPE**  
Hope, N. D., Dec. 17.—A squad of mixed last year's men and new players are working out on the Hope High School floor trying for places on this year's quintette. In addition to its high school games, the team will meet a number of independent teams and will play the alumni of the school two games. Vernon Plaire is captain of the team and the squad is being coached by E. J. Shrum who was coach at Portal last year. In addition to the team, Plaire, the other old men who look like they would have a place on the team this year are S. Brewster and J. McCullough while the new men who seem certain to be on or close to the team are F. Lundin, H. Wood and M. Fuller.

The team will play the following high school games:  
Jan. 6—Hope at Casselton.  
Jan. 14—Hope at Finley.  
Jan. 20—Sharon at Hope.  
Jan. 24—Hope at Page.  
Feb. 11—Casselton at Hope.  
Feb. 25—Page at Hope.

**LAKE'S OUTLOOK GOOD**  
Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 17.—With memories of last years record of 12 games won and four lost the Devils Lake high school team will try to make as good or a better record this year. Three-fifths of last years quint-

## "What Every Woman Knows" ELTINGE

Monday and Tuesday

There is no sex problem in the picture, but just the financial problem of a very human and lovable girl, who has a sense of humor equal to her pride and enough common sense to carry her triumphantly through all her difficulties. The picture is another typical Reelart offering—a clean, wholesome entertainment for the whole family.

**STRONG CAST STARS**  
A big theme, developed in a big way by Louis J. Gansler, strikes a strong dramatic note in "Silent Years," the R-C picture at the Rialto theater Monday.

In the part of Jo Morey, otherwise Mam'zelle Jo, Rose Dione, prominent French actress, gives a brilliant interpretation.

Tully Marshall is another well known actor who has an important role. Others in the cast are George McDaniel, George Seigman, Will Jim Hatton, Jack Mower, James O. Barrows, Jack Livingston, Ruth King, Kate Toncray, Lillian Rambeau, Jean O'Rourke and Ruth Ashby.

**THE ELTINGE**  
"What Every Woman Knows" at the Eltinge for Monday and Tuesday is a Wm. De Mille picture made for Paramount from Sir James Barrie's play by the same name in which Maude Adams appeared on the stage. Lois Wilson has the part of Maggie Wylie, the quaint, practical and true-blue little wife, while Conrad Nagel is a typical John Shand, the young, ambitious politician.

John Shand, a railway porter with political aspirations, steals into the library of Alice Wylie, a Scotchman, to get book knowledge. Discovered by Wylie, the old Scotchman makes a bargain to permit Shand to read his books if his daughter, Maggie, may have the option of marrying him in five years. At the end of that time Shand is elected to a seat in the House of Commons and proclaims Maggie as his wife. Soon, Shand becomes successful, chiefly because of the strength and cleverness of his speeches. Maggie always types these speeches and unknown to Shand has been making the corrections that have brought him admiration. Shand becomes infatuated with Lady Sybil Tenterden and on the eve of his greatest speech attempts to prepare for it with Lady Sybil as his inspiration. He gives this to an old statesman to read who tells him that it lacks the flavor of his other speeches. Maggie prepares a second version with the usual changes and the statesman is delighted. Then follows a reconciliation during which Shand realizes Maggie's importance for his future success.

**GOOD PLAYERS FOR FORKS**  
Grand Forks, Dec. 17.—Veterans will hold most of the positions of the Grand Forks High School basketball quintette when the team settles down to the long grind for the honors to be won on the black lined floor. A good many of the men who battled 18 games to a successful conclusion and were beaten but twice are back and in the games played thus far the team has showed good offense and defense equal to the occasion. L. Totter, a guard will captain the team and the coach will be George Bass, Jr., who was coach of the highly successful team of a year ago.

Captain Trotter will have as his companions K. Yoder at Center; E. Boe and P. Laughlin at forward and P. Wontat at the other guard. The two most likely looking new men are J. McCracken and J. Sattler. Four of the five veterans were especially strong last year and are expected to give a better account of themselves this year.

The games remaining on this year's schedule are:  
Dec. 24—Grand Forks and University Model H. S.  
Dec. 25—Grand Forks at East Grand Forks, Minn.  
Dec. 28—Grand Forks at Michigan.  
Dec. 30—Grand Forks at Bemidji, Minn.  
Jan. 11—Grand Forks and University Model H. S.  
Jan. 13—Grand Forks at Hillsboro.  
Jan. 18—Cavaller at Grand Forks.  
Jan. 20—Grand Forks at Langdon.  
Jan. 27—Park River at Grand Forks.  
Feb. 3—Grand Forks at Grafton.  
Feb. 10—Devils Lake at Grand Forks.  
Feb. 17—Fargo at Grand Forks.  
Feb. 22—Bemidji, Minn., at Grand Forks.  
Feb. 25—Minot at Grand Forks.

**NOT LOOKING FOR TOO MUCH.**  
Donnybrook, N. D., Dec. 17.—In spite of six veterans and four rather promising new men, Donnybrook high school followers are not expecting more than a fair team this year. The showing in the early games, in which the team has met representatives of stronger schools indicates the team will be able to hold its own in meeting teams from schools with a similar number of students. Fred Feldner, with two years experience on the team at guard is captain and the coach is A. W. Knies, who is serving his first year in that capacity.

Men with previous experience on the team are Otto Anderson and Chester King, guards, Eddie Bowman and Oliver Vanerstrom, centers and Rex Robinson, forward. The new men who show promise are Fred Hatcher and Walter Sherman at guard, John Peterson and Charles Cinninger at forward.

In addition to three games already played the following games have been scheduled:  
Jan. 6—Donnybrook at Portal.  
Jan. 7—Donnybrook at Flaxton.  
Jan. 14—Bowbells at Donnybrook.  
Jan. 20—Donnybrook at Berthold.  
Jan. 21—Donnybrook at Stanley.  
Jan. 27—Flaxton at Donnybrook.  
Feb. 3—Stanley at Donnybrook.  
Feb. 10—Kenmare at Donnybrook.  
Feb. 24—Berthold at Donnybrook.  
March 3—Donnybrook at Bowbells.

**BETTER TEAM IS EXPECTED**  
Lakota, N. D., Dec. 17.—Because of the abundance and the quality of the new material, the Lakota High School basketball team is expected to be better than the team of a year ago. But one veteran from the last year's squad has reported for the team, this being Captain Hilmer Hilsenrath, who has played forward for two years. The other men trying for the team are Art Kennedy, guard, Howard Amos, Walter guard and Roland Lar-Hoven, center; Leo Callins, forward, son, forward; F. O. Duggan at one time a player at Grand Forks and at the University is coach. The schedule prepared follows:  
Jan. 6—Devils Lake at Lakota.  
Jan. 27—Hillsboro at Lakota.  
Feb. 3—Larimore at Lakota.  
Feb. 10—Lakota at Petersburg.  
Feb. 16—Lakota at Model University High.  
Feb. 17—Lakota at Hillsboro.  
March 3—Lakota at Larimore.

**NO CAPTAIN AS YET**  
Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 17.—Wahpeton State School of Science enters the basketball season with one man as a candidate for the team who has played on the college team before. The other candidates have had high school experience and are showing considerable ability in putting into the game of basketball as directed by W. H. Shannon, who is serving his first year as a coach. Mr. Shannon is serving in the capacity of Athletic Director of the State Science School and recently played the football team through a rather successful season. He has had coaching experience before coming to Wahpeton.

William Early is the single player of this year's candidates with college experience. The other players are Ray Landen, Adolph Lindenberg, Wm. Jundowney, Michel Wico, Lyle Lundy, Conrad Ness and George Odell. All the men are playing their first year on the State School of Science team. The captain has not yet been elected. The schedule for the year follows:  
Dec. 20—Science School at Breckenridge, Minn. (Ind).  
Jan. 6—Science at Mayville Normal.  
Jan. 7—Science at Moorhead, Minn., Teachers.  
Jan. 16—Dakota Wesleyan at Wahpeton.  
Jan. 23—Mayville Normal at Wahpeton.  
Feb. 2—Science at Valley City, Teachers.  
Feb. 9—Science at Minot Normal.  
Feb. 9—Science at Jamestown College.  
Feb. 7—Science at Ellendale Normal.  
Feb. 23—Ellendale Normal at Wahpeton.  
Feb. 28—Valley City Teachers at Wahpeton.  
Jan. 14—Science at State "U," Grand Forks.  
Jan. 20—Dakota Wesleyan at Wahpeton.

### CITY NEWS

**At Bismarck Hospital.**  
Mrs. J. B. Linger of Beach Otto C. Stehr of Lehr and Pearl Bublitz of Valley City have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment.

**Seeks Postoffice.**  
C. A. Jordan, editor of the Cogs-well Enterprise, well known in state politics, is a candidate for the position of postmaster at Cogswell.

**At St. Alexius Hospital.**  
E. E. Searles of Napoleon, has entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Mrs. John Pfeiffe of Danzig, and Mrs. Steven Zahn of the city, who have been patients at the hospital, have returned to their homes.

**Baby Girl.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of near Bismarck, announce the arrival of a baby girl, at their home.

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### JURY EXCUSED UNTIL MONDAY

Four Cases Disposed Of In Rapid-fire Order

The jury in district court was excused at noon today by Judge Coffey, with instructions to report at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning to continue hearing civil cases. The following jury cases were disposed of in rapid-fire order:

Thodore Koffel against H. C. Rhud, verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000 commission and expenses on sale of Tennessee real estate. Plaintiff sued for \$10,800.

A. H. Thompson against H. C. Rhud, verdict for plaintiff for \$250 rent of real estate.

A. B. Currier against Otto F. Johnson, plaintiff dismissed without prejudice.

Charles F. Peterson against Capital City Bottling Works, suit for \$2,500 for injuries and damage to automobile in an accident. Case announced settled out of court after jury had been impaneled. Amount of settlement not stated.

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"Room and Board," in which Constance Binney, the Reelart star, will be seen here next week, beginning Monday at the Bismarck theater, is the story of a nobly-born Irish girl, Lady Noreen of Kildare, who is so poor that she has to lease her ancestral castle to a wealthy American tenant.  
The girl's staff of servants has dwindled to two old people and as she knows the American will demand more servants, she pretends that she is a maid, and that Lady Noreen is away on a visit.  
The humorous and humiliating experiences that this spirited little noblewoman has while posing as a house-maid make a delightful story and one that is universally appealing.